

North Defeats South In Annual Encounter

By Dr. H. J. Ralston

Northern California defeated Southern California by a score of 35-24 in the 22nd annual encounter last Sunday in San Luis Obispo.

The standing in traditional match now favors the North by 14-5, with three draws. Unlike last year, the South had a clear advantage on the top 10 boards, scoring 6½-3½, and a slight 13-12 margin on the top 25 boards. As usual, however, the great strength of the middle and lower boards on the North team accounted for the final decisive margin.

Short of Record

Isaac Kashdan, famous master playing for the South team, drew with the equally well-known Imre Konig of the North at top board. Herman Steiner, former U. S. champion playing for the South, defeated Valdemars Zemitis of the North at second board.

The total of 118 players fell short of the record 144 set last year.

Here are the entrants, by sections, in the Peter V. Prokoodin Memorial Tournament for the championship of San Francisco. The tournament is open to all players living within 30 miles of San Francisco.

Five Divisions

Section 1: W. G. Addison, San Francisco; C. Brussel, San Francisco; Dr. Kenneth Colby, Mill Valley; J. Hill, San Francisco; G. Lutz, San Francisco; L. Tomori, San Bruno.

Section 2: Charles Bagby, San Francisco; Karl Bopp Jr., San Francisco; H. Bullwinkel, San Francisco; M. E. Mattingly, San Francisco; E. Simanis, Oakland; M. Sable, San Francisco.

Section 3: H. Gross, San Francisco; C. Huneke, San Francisco; N. L. Nielsen, San Francisco; A. Palmin, San Francisco; S. H. Van Gelder, San Francisco; B. Wong, San Francisco.

Section 4: H. Edelstein, San Carlos; Wade Hendricks, So. San Francisco; J. Kliger, Sunnyvale; J. R. Stowe, San Pablo; R. S. Thacker, Richmond.

Section 5: G. Garcia, Pittsburg; F. Olvera, Pittsburg; J. Schmitt, San Francisco; R. Trenberth, Oakland; L. W. Turner, Concord; W. Whisler, Concord.

In the preliminary rounds, rate of play will be 30 moves per hour. The section directors are W. G. Addison, A. B. Stamer, Henry Gross, Wade Hendricks and Sieverdt Potlsen. The preliminary rounds are to be finished by June 20.

The intended key-move to the three-mover by Henry Newcomb, published in this column two

Task No. 100—By A. Gulyaev



White Mates in Three Moves
(Value five points)

Answer to Task No. 99: K-Q6

weeks ago, is P-Kt7, with two pretty variations. Unfortunately, the problem was cooked by B-Q4 followed by R-Kt7. It is too bad, but the greatest composers have suffered a similar experience.

Correct solutions (intended or cook) were received from Karl Bopp Jr., Dr. Horace C. Pitkin, C. Y. Verbarg, John Yale, all of San Francisco; Harry Hokensen, Santa Rosa; Jerry Levin, San Bruno; C. A. Van Patten, San Carlos; Keith Wentz, Alameda.

Dr. Horace C. Pitkin of San Francisco sends us the following original three-mover:

White (five men): King on KB4; Queen on KR7; Pawns on K3, K7 and QR5.

Black (five men): King on K3, Pawns on KB4, K5, QB2 and QR3. White to play and mate in three moves.

The following game was played in the team match between West Bay and East Bay May 14.

Professor Ralph Hultgren of UC plays his usual steady game to win with his favorite opening.

RETI OPENING

White—R. Hultgren

Back—P. Peterson

1 Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3	21 P-KR3	BxKt
2 P-B4	P-K3	22 BxB	Kt-K4
3 P-KKt3	P-Q4	23 B-Kt2	Q-Q3
4 P-Kt3	P-B4	24 KtxP	KR-K1
5 B-KKt2	Kt-B3	25 Kt-Kt5	Q-Kt1
6 O-O	B-Q3	26 Q-B3	P-QR3
7 B-Kt2	P-Q5	27 Kt-Q4	Q-B2
8 P-K3	P-K4	28 Kt-B3	Kt/3-Q2
9 PxP	KPxP	29 Q-R3	KtxKtch
10 R-K1ch	Kt-K2	30 BxKt	RxRch
11 P-QKt4	O-O	31 RxR	Kt-K4
12 PxP	BxP	32 B-K4	P-B4
13 Q-Kt3	Kt-B3	33 B-Kt2	RxP
14 F-Q3	Q-B2	34 QxP	R-Q1
15 QKt-Q2	B-K3	35 Q-Kt5	Kt-Q6
16 B-QR3	BxB	36 R-KBch	K-B2
17 QxB	QR-Q1	37 B-Q5ch	K-B3
18 Kt-Kt3	P-QKt3	38 R-K6ch	K-Kt4
19 Q-Kt2	B-B4	39 P-R4ch	K-Kt5
20 QR-Q1	B-Kt5	40 B-B3ch	Resigns